

200th Anniversary 1751–1951 History of ST. DANIEL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

("Eck Kirche")



Preface

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, St. Daniel's Church celebrated their Two Hundredth Anniversary. There are some people who have never heard or knew the history of St. Daniel's. This Anniversary gives us the opportunity to tell the history of the church.

This information was assembled in a period of four months. Without the help of George Schmehl, Mrs. John Brown, our present pastor, Rev. E. L. Leisey, and the Records of St. Daniel's Church that were written by Michael Gruber, this work could never have been accomplished.

Due to the fact that a considerable portion of our records were destroyed in a fire there may be discrepancies in this volume due to insufficient data.

There never has been a picture of the first St. Daniel's Church drawn or seen. On the cover is a drawing of this church that was drawn by Miss Nancy Dieter according to the description in Michael Gruber's Record of St. Daniel's Church.

200th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE OF ST. DANIEL'S CHURCH

"Following Our Father's Footsteps" THE HISTORY OF ST. DANIEL'S CHURCH

At a time of unrest between the Mother country, England, and the Colonies, the Lutheran Congregation in Heidelberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, named St. Daniel's Church, and locally known as "Corner Church" or "Eck Kirch", was founded about 1750. The church building is situated in the northern corner of a crossroads, about a mile northward of Robesonia, on the top of an irregular ridge which is 500 feet above the sea level. This ridge extends in a winding or zig-zag course from Womelsdorf eastward to Spring Creek and skirts the northern side of the depression of land through which runs Route 422, the longest slope of the ridge toward the pike being about a mile. The church is several feet lower than and midway between the eastern and western limits of the church land, which limits are among the highest of the ridge.

At the time of the founding of the church, Berks County had not been organized and Heidelberg, which included the later subdivisions of North and Lower Heidelberg and which had no all around definite boundaries, was a part of Lancaster County.

The church received the name Saint Daniel at the laying of the corner-stone of the second building in 1814. The designation "Corner" or "Eck" is said to have originated not so much from the location of the building as from the fact that the corners of a number of farms center about the place.

On May 30, 1751, the congregation came in possession of three adjoining tracts of land: One-half acre from John Artz; one-half acre from Michael Schauer (Shower); and three-fourths from Abraham Lauck.

This land was received in trust for the congregation by John Beyer and Frederick Weiser, five (5) shillings being paid for each tract, the payments being, no doubt, required to render the transactions valid. The deeds for these tracts were acknowledged June 8, 1751, before Conrad Weiser, one of the Justices of the Peace of Lancaster County, who on December 10, 1751, gave a receipt in full for three pounds for executing six deeds in connection with the church land.

On May 24, 1751, a contract was made by John Beyer and Michael Schauer, members of the congregation, with Andrew Dietz and John Michael Dietz, masons of Lancaster County, for the mason work of the first church building, the walls there-of to have the following dimensions: Length of church, 40 feet; width of church, 36 feet; height, 20 feet. One shilling 6 pence, Pennsylvania currency was to be paid for each perch of masonry, and double pay allowed for the foundation. Andrew Rieger and John Ermendraudt were the witnesses to this contract. The first church building was, therefore a stone structure and not a wooden or log building as has commonly been supposed.

A simple agreement was also made on June 29, 1751, by the same two church members, with Frederick Kobel, who was to make 2 door frames, 8 window frames, and a gallery of two pews deep on the long side of the church and of three pews deep on the short side; also to erect a stairway, set the purlins for the rafters and construct a vestibule on the outside of the door. For this work he was to receive 11 pounds Pennsylvania currency (Pennsylvania currency was \$3.00 to the pound). A receipt dated October 13, 1753, shows that Frederick Kobel received 10 pounds Pennsylvania currency, from John Beyer and Michael Schauer for carpenter work done at the church in Heidelberg Township.

The corner-stone of this, the first building was laid in 1751, and the building was probably completed in 1754.

The second building, which is also the present edifice, is a stone structure 52 feet long and 46 feet wide, and was built during 1814 to 1817, the corner-stone having been laid May, 1814, on which occasion the church received the name Saint Daniel. The building committee consisted of 8 members, the names being as follows: Heinrich Bennetsch, Heinrich Gruber, George Gruber, Johannis Ernst, Peter Spang, Johannis Palm, Wilhelm Roether, and Johnathan Minnig.

In 1849 this edifice was remodeled at an expense of \$1,342.59, the building committee for the purpose having been John L. Fisher, David Wenrich and David Kehl.

Extensive repairs to the building were also made in 1883, and the dedicatory services thereof were held on November 25, 1883.

Until August 5, 1876, th Lutherans had entire control of the church; but on that date "permission was given to a Reformed Congregation, by the St. Daniel's Lutheran Congregation of Heidelberg Township, in consideration of the sum of one dollar per annum to have a right to worship and hold religious services in the building the same as the Lutheran Congregation now does."

The Reformed held the first services in the church on December 25, 1876, and continued to worship therein for 28 years; but having erected a fine and suitable house of worship of their own in Robesonia, their last services in St. Daniel's Church occurred on February 19, 1905, since which time the church is again entirely Lutheran. Rev. Thomas Calvin Leinbach, of Womelsdorf, was the Reformed pastor during that time, assisted during the last two or three years of that period by his son, Rev. Edwin S. Leinbach.

In this connection it might be stated that the Reformed Congregation left the "Corner Church" not because of any rupture of friendly relations, but owing to a desire to have a church of their own, and at the same time more modern in construction and located in a town.

From the historical records some unique rules of the St. Daniel's Church were found. These rules were drawn up in 1875. The first rule showed evidence that our congregation was suffering, along with other rural congregations, with "Graveyard Complications". Another article was as follows: No one shall be buried on this ground that has taken his own life. The third article was that no adult person shall be interred in the rows intended for the burial of children, and no children in the rows intended for adult persons.

Another article had to do with the conduct of the members of the congregation: The consistory or church officers shall be empowered to keep order in the church and upon the ground as they deem proper.

The Lutheran ministers who, from 1750 to the present time, have served St. Daniel's Church are as follows:

Rev. John Nicholas Kurtz, from 1750 to April, 1770, a period of about 20 years.

Rev. Christopher Emanuel Schulze, from 1771 to March, 1809, about 38 years.

Rev. Daniel Ulrich, from 1811 to September 25, 1853, a period of fully 42 years.

Rev. Thomas Theophilus Jaeger, from Nov. 12, 1853, to Jan. 17, 1864, a period of 10 years.

Rev. Henry Seipel Miller, from January to July, 1864, a period of one-half year.

Rev. Aaron Finfrock, from 1864 to 1891, about 271/2 years.

Rev. William Wilberforce Kramlich, from January, 1892 to October, 27, 1901, about 10 years.

Rev. Oscar Erwin Pflueger, from November, 1902 to 1914, a period of 12 years.

Rev. Harvey Kidd from 1914 to 1926, a period of 12 years.

Rev. Harry P. Miller from 1926 to 1940, a period of 14 years.

Rev. E. L. Leisey from 1940 to the present time.

The Pastors of St. Daniel's Church

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Rev. John Nicholas Kurtz (1750-1770)

John Nicholas Kurtz was the son of John Kurtz and was born at Luetzenlinden, Germany. He arrived in Philadelphia in 1745. In 1746 he was sent to Tulephocken to take over that parish. In 1770 he went to York where he served until 1789, on which day he moved to Baltimore, Md., where he lived with his son until his death.

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Rev. Christopher E. Schulze (1771-1809)

Christopher E. Schulze was a son of John Andrew and Amelia Schulze and was born in Germany in 1740. He was ordained at the age of 25 years and came to America shortly afterwards, landing at Philadelphia in 1765. After five years service he accepted a call from the Tulpehocken parish and moved to Stouchsburg. In 1776 he married Eve Elizabeth, a daughter of Rev. Henry Melchior Mulenberg. He died on March 9, 1809 at Stouchsburg where he is buried.

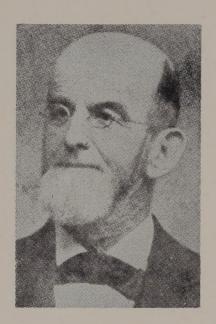
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Rev. Daniel Ulrich (1811-1853)

Daniel Ulrich was born August 17, 1789 in Annville, Lebanon County. In 1809 he became an ordained pastor His first parish was in Lykens Valley. In 1811 he accepted a call to the Tulpehocken parish. He served this parish for 42 years, the longest of any pastor to this date. Daniel Ulrich suffered an attack of paralysis at Pittsburgh and died on June 2, 1855.

Rev. Thomas T. Jaeger (1853-1864)

Thomas T. Jaeger, a son of Rev. G. F. J. Jaeger and Mary, was born Aug. 29, 1826 in Greenwich Twp. He was licensed as a minister in 1847 and ordained in Pottsville in 1847. In 1853 he accepted the call to the Tulpehocken Parish. He died May 13, 1888.



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Rev. Thomas S. Miller (January to July, 1864)

Thomas S. Miller, son of Peter Miller and wife, was born Oct. 30, 1801 near Allentown, Pa. He was ordained at Lancaster in 1829. His first charge was in Bucks County. In 1838 he moved to Trappe where he remained 14 years. From 1852 to 1854 he served as pastor at Norristown. From 1854 to 1863 he served as pastor at Lebanon. In 1864 he became pastor at St. Daniel's Church, but he left in July of the same year. He died in Phoenixville in 1887.



Rev. Aaron Finfrock (1864-1891)

Aaron Finfrock, a son of Peter Finfrock, was born in Frederick County, Md., on Aug. 1, 1825. In 1858 he was licensed by the Synod of Maryland. His first call was to the Dillsburg Charge where he remained until 1864 when he became pastor of St. Daniel's Church. In 1891 he retired from the ministry and died on Oct. 28, 1902.

Rev. William W. Kramlich (1892-1901)

William W. Kramlich, a son of Rev. B. E. Kramlich and Sophie B., was born at Kutztown, Jan. 22, 1866. He was ordained by the Ministerium of Pennsylvania in 1891 and in 1892 took charge of the Womelsdorf Parish where he served until 1901. He also served New Ringgold 1907-12, Freemansburg 1912-14, Weissport, 1915-17, Noxen 1918-20, and the Herndon Parish from 1920 until his death.



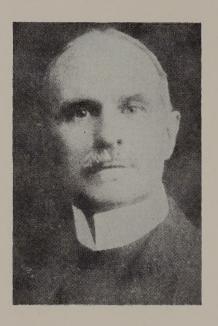
Rev. Oscar E. Pflueger (1902-1913)

Oscar E. Pflueger, a son of James L. Pflueger and Elizabeth, was born at Schoenersville, Northampton County, on March 11, 1861. He was ordained by the Pennsylvania Ministerium in 1887. His first charge was at Beavertown Parish 1887-89, Lykens Valley 1889-1902, Womelsdorf Parish 1902-1913. He died in Womelsdorf July 22, 1913.



Rev. Harvey Kidd (1914-1926)

Harvey S. Kidd, a son of John Kidd and Anna, was born at Bath, Pa., on April 28, 1884. In 1908 he was ordained by the Ministerium at St. Johns, Allentown. His first Parish was the Plainfield Parish in the Allentown Conference. In 1914 he became the pastor of the Womelsdorf Parish. He left St. Daniel's to become the pastor at Souderton where he passed away.



Rev. Harry P. Miller (1926-1940)

Harry P. Miller, the son of Martin Luther Miller, was born at Selinsgrove on April 22, 1873. His first congregation was in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1898. In 1913 he accepted a call to Grace Lutheran Church in Bethlehem. In the year 1926 Rev. Miller became the Pastor of the Womelsdorf Parish. The latter part of 1939 Rev. Harry P. Miller died in Womelsdorf and his remains are interred in Heidelberg Cemetery adjacent to the Church.

Rev. E. L. Leisey (1940-)

Elmer L. Leisey, the son of Abram W. and Annie R. Leisey, was born in Denver on June 19, 1892. He was graduated from the Allentown Preparatory School, Muhlenberg College and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mt., Airy. He also took graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. Rev. Leisey was married to Clara V. Bard on June 26, 1917. His first charge was at Numidia, followed by New Holland, Danville and the Womelsdorf Parish, which is at the present time the Robesonia Parish. Pastor Leisey was installed in St. Daniel's Church by the Rev. E. P. Pfatteicher, President of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, and Rev. M. L. Wuchter, President of the Reading Conference, on the 28th of April. On June 20, 1943, the Robesonia Parish became a parish of two churches instead of four, with Rev. E. L. Leisey as the pastor.



Of these 11 pastors, Revs. Kurtz and Schulze were born in Germany. Rev. Finfrock in Maryland, and the other seven in Pennsylvania.

For a full century, from its founding in 1750 to the year 1851, when Rev. Ulrich gave up Christ Lutheran Church above Stouchsburg and all but two of the connected congregations, St. Daniel's Church belonged to Tulpehocken Charge with Christ Church as the head congregation. The congregations connected with Christ and St. Daniel's (some during the whole of that period, others during only a part of it) were Reed's, Northkill (Bernville), Rehrersburg, Little Tulpehocken, Womelsdorf, Schaefferstown (Lebanon Co.), Wenrich's (Linglestown), Myerstown, Newmanstown, and probably several smaller ones.

Then for two years until September 25, 1853, the date on which Rev. Ulrich preached his farewell sermon there, St. Daniel's Church was apparently an independent congregation served by Rev. Ulrich, who also preached at Newmanstown during that time.

During Rev. T. T. Jaeger's pastorate of 10 years, the names and number of the connected congregations appear to be continually shifting, so that scarcely a year passed without some changes. The congregations connected with St. Daniel's at different times during that period were Womelsdorf, Rehrersburg, Millersburg, Myerstown, Sinking Spring, North Heidelberg, Bern, Reed's, Belleman's, Alsace and St. Michael's.

For the half year in which Rev. Henry S. Miller served St. Daniel's Church, there were connected with it Geigertown and Forest (Plow).

During the first year of Rev. Finfrock's pastorate, St. Daniel's had connected with it Geigertown, Kissinger's and Bern. In 1865, Womelsdorf, Reed's, Strausstown, and Host were added, and Geigertown dropped. A few years afterward Bern and Kissinger's were dropped, and in 1887 Reed's was also given up.

From 1887, the following four congregations have constituted one charge, known as the Womelsdorf Parish: Zion's (Womelsdorf), St. Daniel's, St. John's (Host), and Zion's (Strausstown, known as Blue Mountain Church).

In the year 1913, the Strausstown church left the Womelsdorf Parish. This was done through the efforts of the Reading Conference. The object of this was to reduce the number of congregations in the various parishes so as to increase the number of services on Sundays as well as enable the pastors to attend to their work more efficiently.

In the year 1917, a fourth church was added to the Womelsdorf Parish, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, located in Robesonia. This church grew out of a few members of St. Daniel's Church and residents of Robesonia, who felt that an organization should be in Robesonia. The first movers in this direction were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Keiser, members of Christ Church in Stouchsburg, who for many years were interested in the Lutheran development in Robesonia and who might be called the Grand Old People of the congregation. They were seconded by Mrs. Frank Bair, of Palm Church of Palmyra, who for many years was a faithful worker and secretary of the Willing Workers, an incorporated body working for the interests of Lutheranism in Robesonia.

In the year 1943, the new Robesonia Parish was formed, consisting of St. Daniel's Church and Trinity Church. The Pastor for this Parish is Rev. E. L. Leisey. The reason for this split was to reduce the number of congregations in the Parish. After this had taken place, both St. Daniel's and Trinity had church services every Sunday.

The first year after this split had taken place, the income had doubled and the apportionments were paid in full. This marked the beginning of an era of progress for St. Daniel's. More and greater activities began to take place.

In the year 1941 the Reading Fair stand was purchased. The income derived from this project helped to build the new Christian Education Building.

The pipe organ of the church was bought April 30, 1862, for \$850, from Joel Kantner of Penn Township, Berks County, and was rebuilt in August, 1906, by E. E.

Palm of Mt. Penn at a cost of \$370:

At the time the organ was purchased, Samuel Werner was leader in church music. or "Vorsinger"; but it seems that he did not undertake to play the organ, and consequently Benjamin Blatt and John S. Henry were appointed his assistants, who presided at the organ during church services. They served in that capacity from 1862 to 1886, when John W. Ernst became organist (1866-1869).

Then following successively David Knoll (1869-1877) Reuben T. Landis (1877-1882), John S. Henry (1882-1886), Benjamin Z. Anderson (1886-1897), John C. Konkel (1897-1903), Morgan Klopp (1903-1908), Eugene Klopp, Homer Landis, Mr. Angstadt, Kenneth Christman, Lester Coleman, and the present organist, Evelyn Stautler.

As to the leaders in singing, known as "Vorsinger", very little has been found in connection with the early history of St. Daniel's Church. It is quite likely that Rev. J. N. Kurtz, who is said to have instructed his congregation in singing, led the church music during his pastorate. Such appears also to have partly been the case with other pastors.

The schoolmaster, who taught the church school connected with a congregation, generally served in the capacity of "Vorsinger".

erally served in the capacity of "Vorsinger". It is known that Andrew Fleischer served as schoolmaster about 1812, and that Phillip A. Guth promised to serve as "Vorsinger" on September 12, 1813. But it is only for the last 80 odd years that a continuous record of the "Vorsinger" has been found, which is as follows: Samuel Saltzer (1824-31), Jonathan Bertram (1831-40), Samuel Werner (1840-66), and the organists mentioned above.

The majority of the early Lutheran churches had their parochial or church schools. These schools were generally held in what was known as the Schoolhouse belonging to the respective congregation, which building served in many instances as the residence of the schoolmaster. Nothing definite has been found, however, to indicate



Evelyn Lutz Stautler
The Present Vorsinger

whether or not St. Daniel's Church during its early existence had a school of this kind. Certain papers show the existence of a schoolhouse belonging to the church as early as 1793, and it appears that a schoolhouse was in course of construction during 1810-13. This latter building, or at least part of it, was, no doubt, the structure that was torn down to make place for the present dwelling house on the church property.

In the old church record is recorded a statement relating to a certain "school-house", showing the names of 47 contributors and the respective amounts subscribed. This statement is not dated but from certain names contained therein, the contributions appear to have been made between 1758 and 1762. It is, however, supposed that the schoolhouse referred to was that connected with Christ Lutheran Church above Stouchsburg, as that church was the principal one of the connected congregations at that time.

From a beginning of a few members, shown as 16 male members in 1753, the congregation of St. Daniel's Church has increased to almost 727 of both sexes; and the dozen surnames of the earliest members have multiplied to about 15 dozen. Those first dozen surnames are still borne by persons living in the county, but only half of them appear among the names of the present members of the church.

Possibly three-fourths of the membership can trace in their veins the blood of persons who were members of that church prior to the Revolutionary War; and one-half of those who belong to the church today are included under three dozen surnames, all of which were common to Heidelberg, Tulpehocken, or Bern 125 years ago, viz.: Bechtel, Bender, Bricker, Brossman, Brown, Engel, Ernst, Fidler, Fisher, Gerhart, Grater, Gruber, Hassler, Himmelberger, Huber (or Hoover), Koch, Leininger, Lengel, Long, Machmer, Madernes, Miller, Mountz, Moyer, Palm, Pott (or Putt), Schaeffer, Smith, Snyder, Spatz, Strauss, Stump, Wagner, Wolf, and Wenrich.

The following additional 36 surnames comprising, however, scarcely 100 of the present church members, were equally well known to Heidelberg, Tulpehocken and Bern four generations ago: Baer, Bergman, Blatt, Boyer, Deppen, Field, Frantz, Freeman, Gaul, Groh, Hartman, Horn, Kauffman, Keller, Kintzer, Klopp, Lamm, Ney, Noll (or Knoll), Nonnemacher, Riegel, Schmehl, Sherman, Sohl, Spangler, Speicher, Spohn, Staudt, Strunk, Texter, Umbenhauer, Wertz, Yoder, Yoh, Zechman, and Zeller. A number of these names refer only to female members.

Regular Lutheran services are held in St. Daniel's Church every Sunday, however in the beginning services were held every two weeks, or every other Sunday; and such had been the practice within the memory of the oldest members. All services had been conducted in the German language until the beginning of the Twentieth Century, when English language was introduced. At one time one service was held in English and one in German.

One of the outstanding events in the history of St. Daniel's Church was the celebration of its 175th Anniversary, the observance of which was held all day Sunday, October 3, 1926. At this chief service that morning Rev. E. P. Pfatteicher, D.D., President of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, preached the festival sermon. In the afternoon there were addresses by Rev. W. O. Laub, President of the Reading Conference, and Mr. E. D. Moyer, a son of the congregation, now residing at Franklin, Pa., and greetings by others, among whom were Rev. P. C. Croll and Rev. E. S. Leinbach. An added feature of this service was singing by the Moyer Brothers of Palmyra. At the evening devotions the congregation had the pleasure of listening to another son in the person of Rev. John C. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia.

The organization of the Sunday School was not an easy task. The first attempt in 1913 was not a success. This was due to the poor means of transportation in those years. The Sunday School was organized in the Summer, but when Winter came and brought along the bad weather, the Sunday School suffered in attendance. Finally the school was abandoned.

The year 1920 brought forth younger blood and another attempt was made to start a Sunday School. The Pastor at the time was Rev. H. S. Kidd, who was not very enthusiastic about the idea. Rev. Kidd told the Sunday School pioneers that they had to have 50 members at the first meeting. The three members who undertook the job of going house to house to get the 50 members were Calvin Brown, Edgar Lutz and Paul Katzman. It was not an easy job as they found out. They were not easily discouraged and kept on plugging till July 4, 1920 the first meeting was held at the "Eck Kirche" with 54 members attending.

One of the humorous incidents of this organizing was that in order to get the necessary amount the committee in charge of recruiting, recruited the son of a local black-



Calvin E. Brown
The Sunday School Superintendent of St. Daniel's, the position that he has had and served well for over 25 years.

smith who lived in Philadelpha at the time but was visiting with his father at the time. The second Sunday there were 73 members attending the Sunday School. The second last Sunday in July the Sunday School held its first picnic to raise funds. The picnic was held at the church and over \$100.00 was raised. The money was used to buy the first hymnals, Sunday School supplies and coal for the church. In the year 1922 the electric lights were installed by the Sunday School to replace the oil lights. In the year 1923 the outside lights were purchased.

In the year 1951 the new Christian Education building was started. This building is to be built on the west side of the church. This building will be used for the Christian education of the younger members.

THE FEATURE EVENTS OF THE 200th ANNIVERSARY

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- JULY 1—MEMORIAL SERVICE. Address by Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, Secretary of the United Lutheran Church
- AUGUST 5—HOMECOMING. Address by Rev. Henry J. Pflum, Christ Lutheran Church of Allentown
- AUGUST 19—CORNER STONE LAYING OF THE EDU-CATION BUILDING. Speaker, Rev. Phillip Miller, of Catasauqua.
- SEPTEMBER 23—FALL COMMUNION. Rev. Dr. Karl S. HENRY

The conclusion of the 200th Anniversary will be the dedication of the Christian Education Building and the remodeling of the Church.

ROSTER OF CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmed by Rev. Finfrock May 5, 1872

Michael A. Wenrich David A. Fisher Franklin A. Machmer Albert P. Lengel Levi E. Gruber Franklin Z. Katzaman William Speicher Joel Moyer John Leininger Levi W. Brossman Martin A. Gruber George W. Oxenreider Henry Wagner Franklin P. Field Israel Moots Thomas W. Field Adam P. Oxenreider Elias D. Spatz Levan Wenrich

Samuel K. Wenrich Luman Bricker Charles O. Bricker Irwin Hartman Lewis Wenrich John Hettinger Joseph S. Gruber Jonathan Moyer William Feeg Joseph Feeg Daniel Ulrich Peter Ulrich Morris Field

John Filbert Aaron R. Brown

Pierce C. Gruber George P. Schell Calvin J. Gruber Lewis F. Greth Jacob Putt Aaron Machamer Henry F. Lengel William A. Fisher John Wenrich Hillison Brossman Jacob S. Stupp Samuel A. Fisher James Grimes

John M. Field John F. Smith Charles M. Fidler Adam D. Stump Henry Gerock William H. Brown George Bricker Albert L. Field
John M. G. Haag
George Good
Daniel Hassler
John G. Bare
Aaron G. Haag
William Mountz
Abel W. Hagy
Catherine A. Smith
Amelia Leininger
Mary Mountz
Rebecca Lengel
Harriet Speicher
Mary Ann Hettinger
Sarah A. Harner
Mary H. Bricker
Mary A. Gruber
Ellen Gruber
Sarah Speicher

Mary Ann Moyer Aggie M. Sheetz Clara A. Coller Emma A. Coller Amelia Hertzog Amanda E. Stupp Annie R. Eshelman Mary Ann Fidler Barbara O. Schueler Agnes E. Fidler Amelia Filbert Mary C. Keppley Emma E. Fox Angeline Bickel Hannah E. Wagner Sallie Hertzog Mary B. Fisher Lavina Palm

Confirmed by Rev. Finfrock, 1874

James M. Brossman James Filbert Nathaniel Fidler Harry Fidler Seranus Haag Adam P. Miller Adam G. Stump Levi Ernst Joel Moyer Fred Hassler Mary Spatz Emma Brown Otilda Gruber Isabella Stump Lydia Hertzog Avilda Gruber Mary Wolf Otilda A. Ernst Lizzie Hettinger Fanny Lovet Ella Foreman Kate Bender Sybilla Field Rebecca Moyer Ada Hartman

Confirmed by Rev. Finfrock, 1876

Sarah Ruth Charles Sheeler Emma Horn

Confirmed by Rev. Finfrock, 1878

James Bricker Jacob Wenrich Lewis Field Jsaac Field Ida Stump Kate Lengel Deborah Horn Mary Bricker Mary Brown Ellen Bricker Agnes Gaul Mary Althouse Estella Fidler Sallie Fidler
Emma Keppley
Kate Foreman
Sallie Wenrich
Kate Fidler
Annie Fidler
Clara Althouse
Adline Brossman
Ida Wenrich
Polly Field
Rebecca Palm
Elizabeth Palm

Confirmed by Rev. Finfrock, 1880

Adolphus Fidler Samuel Moyer (of Jona) Henry Ernst Monroe Becker George Brigel Caroline Ruth Ella Fidler Mary Kintzer Sallie E. Brown Arabella Gruber Sallie Wenrich Ida Putt Annie Moyer Mary Febr Deborah Lengel Isabella Field

John T. Ernst Mr. Wolf

Mr. Wolf

Confirmed by Rev. Finfrock, December 3, 1881 Lewis Fidler

Wellington Katzaman

Henry G. Stump Agnes Fidler

Kate Field

Confirmed by Rev. Finfrock, December 1, 1883

Reuben Mover Samuel F. Éschelman Franklin M. Brown Amos Wenrich Adam Fidler Aaron M. Smith Willie J. Field Owen C. Hughes Daniel Wolf

Isaac Mover Daniel H. Gruber Charles W. Brossman Aaron W. Katzaman Henry Fessler Joshua E. Fidler Ida E. Dundore Sarah E. Wenrich Emma V. Fisher

S. Ella Holtzman Diania E. Hassler Susanna Moyer Elizabeth Palm Fianna Foltz Sarah E. Dundore Emma Wagner

Confirmed by Rev. Finfrock, December 29, 1885

William Hartman Elkanah D. Moyer Rufus E. Moyer Milton L. Stump Elkanah J. Machamer William H. Spears Morris Fornwald George D. Behney Calvin T. Fehr Adam F. Bender Wilson D. Brossman Robert R. Brossman Jefferson W. Brossman Levi O. Bricker Clement B. Hughes William J. Kiebach John F. Stump Henry L. Wolf

Frank S. Ulrich Adam L. Unger Foster Putt John Engel Charles J. Ernst Henry S. Field Adam Wenrich Jacob W. E. German Lily L. Henry Annie M. Fidler Helen A. Richard Sallie L. Fisher Kate A. Brown Sarah I. E. Brossman Sallie M. Fidler Mary I. Petree Sallie S. Fidler Lillie M. Gruber

Elmira R. Fidler Katie Bierman Rebecca S. Ulrich Annie L. Smith Elmira Horne Magdalena Wenrich Mary C. Becker Susan K. Hassler Amanda Moyer Emma Freeman Lizzie I. Putt Leah M. Spears Mary E. German Ida E. Fidler Sallie A. Wartluft Katie Keppley

Confirmed by Rev. Finfrock, November 12, 1887

Willie A. Mair Wiffle A. Marr
Orlando C. Moyer
Henry W. Katzaman
Franklin W. Balthaser
Harrison L. Fisher
Walker Q. Wenrich
John H. Miller
Milton L. Fidler
David N. Hughes
Lames L. Ruth James L. Ruth George D. Stump William J. Noll Alfred Wenrich James L. Good William Bennethum Nora Fidler Maggie M. Wenrich Eva A. Wenrich Mrs. Annie Moyer Maggie E. Hoover

Elmira E. Ney Minnie S. Ney Lizzie Engel Elvina R. Lengel Ida S. Brigel Annie E. Foreman Mary A. K. Strauss Aaron F. Althouse David Moyer William W. Fisher George G. Wenrich John W. Bender Robert H. Field Thomas B. Bricker James A. Ernst Charles A. Brossman Wilson J. Bricker George E. Palm Agnes M. Kauffman Lillie S. Fidler

Ida P. Snyder Sarah A. Katzaman Kate H. Fidler Ellen E. Zeller Julia Mair Cora R. Fidler Emma H. Gruber Emma Engel Ida S. Bensinger Priscilla Putt Fannie E. Brigel Kate A. Wolf Clara H. Wolf Amanda L. Wolf Elizabeth I. Gruber Katie Bechtel Ellen Stoudt I. Bennethum

Confirmed by Rev. Finfrock, 1889

Harry E. Behney Calvin T. D. Wenrich John A. Katzaman Levi H. Bender James Belleman Albert Bierman Frederick Putt

Jacob A. Hassler William F. Bricker Jonathan L. Wolf Frederick A. Wertz David F. Kiebach Milton E. Fidler Samuel Spangler

James H. Deppen Levi Wenrich Jacob F. Putt Adam Brigel William Putt John Engle Annie E. Wenrich Clara M. Fisher Laura Brown Nora B. Keller E. Nora Fisher Annie R. Kiebach

Alice K. Coleman Kate C. Putt Mary M. Machamer Sallie Ann Sheeler Ellen Putt Annie K. Wenrich Amanda Boyer Lizzie Palm

Last Class Confirmed by Rev. Finfrock, November 22, 1891

Milton R. Gruber
Harry F. Katzaman
William B. Stump
George Sheeler
Oscar R. Wenrich
William Jacob Coleman
Riley D. Wenrich
Charles Bellman
James Leininger
Harry Startzer
Thomas Brossman
George F. Gruber
Howard J. Hains
Alfred E. Brossman
Wellington Brossman
William E. Brigel

William Startzer
George W. Balthaser
Paul L. German
Charles D. Moyer
John E. Palm
n John P. Putt
Adam H. Hassler
Henry Engel
Jacob Engel
Frank J. Haak
Ida R. Ruth
Diana R. Fisher
Cora A. Stump
Minnie R. Moser
Alma V. Sheeler
Sallie A. Fehr

Mary Ann Boyer
Lizzie Hoover
Bertha M. Lynch
Emma L. Wolf
Ella A. Reed
Maggie M. Fidler
Catherine K. Hughes
Mary S. Brigel
Amelia Miller
Emma Smith
Maggie J. Bechtel
Lizzie Sherman
Bessie M. Wenrich
Alma Wenrich
Catherine Haak
Hannah Malone

First Class Confirmed by Rev. W. W. Kramlich, October 8, 1893

Aaron Wolf
Harry F. Brown
Lewis N. Moyer
William E. Fisher
Calvin M. Brossman
William F. Hoover
Wilson F. Wagner
William F. Webber
Darius C. Benney
Wellington Christ
Ralph McCook
George J. Brigel
William Anderson

Stephen Hughes
Charles Anderson
Simon A. Snyder
George Brossman
John Bennethum
William E. Fidler
Laura Deppen
May M. Stupp
Mary A. Kramer
Amanda L. Brigel
Alma Bricker
Ella Wertz
Alma Coleman

Beckie Stump
Eva Ann Koch
Sarah R. Bensing
Kate Ann Balthaser
Lillie F. Sohl
Minnie Fidler
Esther A. Wenrich
Amanda Brossman
Emma Good
Lizzie Putt
Tillie E. Katzaman
Maggie Mountz

Confirmed by Rev. Kramlich, October 6, 1895

John C. Fisher Howard Katzaman Charles Leininger Irwin Smith Adam Brossman Albert T. Keppley Alvin Bender Adam Hoover Irwin Brossman Aaron H. Koch Charles A. Gerock Howard Putt Charles E. Oxenreider Alvin H. Hoover Charles E. Fidler James W. Grater Solomon A. Brossman Charles E. Brossman Joel F. Brigel Clayton Wenrich

William Moyer Morris Smith Albert J. Brigel Charles W. Grater Samuel D. Oxenreider William E. Fidler Eva N. Brigel Mary Spatz Minnie E. Brown Viella E. Wenrich Minnie E. Bricker Kate E. Gruber Mary A. Noll Laura M. Hoover Mrs. Lizzie Putt Ella A. Katzaman Lauretta Filbert Maggie Stump Minnie Wagner Sallie Fidler

Tillie Dreibelbis Nettie Adams Anna Stupp Mamie M. Brigel Annie Keppley Ida Brossman Minnie E. Keppley Mary R. Smith Amélia Anderson Mary Miller Mrs. Rebecca C. Miller Mrs. Lizzie A. Engel Amanda Fleckinstein Elvina Engel Cora A. Smith Mrs. Carrie S. Miller Mrs. Carrie S.
Nora L. Fidler Eva S. Fisher Mrs. Laura V. Palm Mrs. Emma Smith

Confirmed by Rev. Kramlich, October 2, 1897

Rufus Wenrich Lewis Hassler John Bennethum Davilla Maderness Howard E. Brown John Lengel Herbert Moyer Ezra J. Moyer Benjamin Gromis William Machamer Howard L. Snyder Irwin Moyer Howard Smith George Keppley William J. Gruber George Katzaman Wallace L. Stump Warren Brossman Charles Wagner Calvin Katzaman Charles Sweigert David Yessler Ella R. Gruber Lizzie Brossman Annie Brossman Eva Brossman Mary Brossman Sallie Kiebach Minnie Spatz
Cora Fisher
Gertrude Strauss
M. Sophia Filbert
Alice Wagner
Katie Leininger
Laura Fidler
Ida Boyer
Annie Boyer
Katie Ulrich
Bertha Putt
Cantis V. Coleman

Confirmed by Rev. Kramlich, September 30, 1899

Robert Kauffman Ralph Miller Willie Brigel Pierce Ney Daniel E. Moyer Clinton A. Schaeffer John W. Brown John Wenrich Frank Spohn Howard Field Calvin Dreibelbis Lewis Bricker
Claude Stump
George E. Kiebach
Samuel Hassler
John Brossman
Milton L. Long
Charles L. Long
Rosa Moyer
Maggie Fidler
Laura Moyer
Emma Rank

Katie Machamer
Laura Stump
Ida Brigel
Estella Hoover
Bessie Brossman
Emma Barlett
Emma S. Snyder
Annie Swartz
Minnie Grater
Zeralda Grater
Mamie Keppley

Confirmed by Rev. Kramlich, October 12, 1901

Charles Moser Howard Bricker Rufus Brossman Elkanah Bobb Harry Moyer James Ressler John Bricker Alfred Moyer Irvin Ney Oscar Ernst Ella Brigel Mabel Hicks Bessie Putt Sallie Wagner Maggie Barlett Robert Smith Samuel Marderness Paul Spatz Samuel Moyer Charles Stump Harry Balthaser Harry Moyer Thomas Gruber Harry Keppley George Mumma Elmer Katzaman Lavina Filbert Maggie Wenrich Bessie Brossman
Maggie Dreibelbis
Anna Fisher
Millie Kiebach
Emma Brigel
Maggie Gaul
Sallie Boyer
Ivy Wenrich
Alice Brossman
Ella Rank
Emma Ressler
Amanda Ressler
Lizzie Engel
Annie Balthaser

Confirmed by Rev. Oscar E. Pflueger in 1903

William C. L. Blatt Charles R. Brossman Charles I. Gruber Robert Hessler William S. McLean Willis S. Moser Frederick A. Moyer George W. Putt Henry F. Putt

William I. E. Schuler Paul I. Snyder Samuel R. Spatz Irvin P. Wagner Cora A. Barlett Lillie R. Brossman Naomi Brown Lizzie M. Degler Florence M. Fisher Sallie A. Degler Lettie M. (Helm) Swift Bertha E. Katzaman Bessie M. Keppley Esther M. Keppley Sadie E. (Klopp) Eckert Clara L. Long

Class Confirmed by Rev. Oscar E. Pflueger in 1904

James M. Brossman George P. Gruber Peter J. Helm Edward M. Hughes Clayton J. A. Kiebach John E. Lukenbill Raymond W. Miller Charles W. Smith Daniel J. Spatz Robert G. Stump Martha F. Wenrich Edward G. Zerbe Stella G. Moyer Stella E. Brossman

Class Confirmed by Rev. Oscar E. Pflueger in 1906

Samuel R. Barlett Homer N. Bricker James A. Bricker John F. Bricker Rudolph Buch Paul Êngle Charles C. Fehr Raymond H. Field John P. Fidler Robert R. Fidler Robert C. Gruber Owen C. Hughes Charles A. Katzaman Paul F. Keppley Charles C. Klopp Levi H. Koch Irvin L. Koch Howard L. Long James L. Long Harry W. Machamer

William I. Mover Jacob C. Mumma Charles W. Putt Joseph D. Roe Jacob D. Schaeffer Miles I. Schaeffer Raymond W. Sheeler Calvin T. Smith Herbert R. Snyder J. Henry Stoudt John C. Stump Jennie M. Balthaser Mary H. Barlett Stella M. Bender Bertha N. Bennetch Eva M. Blatt Elsie S. Bricker Bessie M. Brigel Elsie N. Brigel Emma R. Engel Laura A. Grater

Minnie G. Grater Mamie A. Gruber Stella E. Harpel Stella M. Hinsey Amelia L. Hughes Nora I. Katzaman Mary E. Keppley Mrs. Valeria Klopp Jennie B. Klopp Katie Moyer May R. Moyer Susan A. Moyer E. Magdaline Oxenreider Ellen M. Spatz Jennie E. Spears Ellen M. Stump Lillie M. Stump Mary L. Wagner Clara M. Weidner

Class Confirmed by Rev. Oscar E. Pflueger in 1908

Edwin N. Behney William F. Bollinger John A. Brossman Harry J. Froelich George D. Palm Robert R. Rank Lloyd A. Rothermel Samuel J. Seager Maggie P. Keppley Annie E. Klopp Ellie N. Miller Annie K. Mover William A. Gruber Clifford S. Helm

Charles Mentzer

Edwin F. Hughes William Kayser William E. Kintzer Harry W. Klopp William J. Marderness James E. Minnich Daniel J. Moyer Francis H. Moyer Guy W. Sheeler Raymond E. Wenrich Annie R. Breitag Bessie M. Fidler Gertrude M. Fidler Mrs. Sarah E. Froelich

Annie R. Grater Mrs. Stella F. Gromis Gertrude S. Gruber Annie Helm Cora A. Moyer Mrs. Elnora E. Moyer Emma Y. Moyer Gertrude A. Óxenreider Carrie P. Palm Estella M. Schaeffer Margaret J. Sheeler Lila S. Wenrich Mamie C. Wenrich

Class Confirmed by Rev. Oscar E. Pflueger in 1910

Robert A. Bausman Evan H. Brossman Harry N. Gruber Samuel Kaiser Charles R. Minnich Charles W. Moyer James A. Putt John W. Putt John D. Rhine Charles E. Snyder Albert B. Startzer Paul A. Stump Edward P. Ulrich George W. Ulrich

Jacob Ulrich John Ulrich Robert E. Ulrich Annie M. Barlett Edna S. Blatt Mabel N. Blatt Annie E. Brigel Elmira A. Froelich Edna S. Greth Sarah V. Gruber Ellen E. Heffner Sarah V. Gruber Elsie S. Wenrich
Ellen E. Heffner Mabel E. Wenrich
Maggie E. (Helm) Zerbe Annie M. Zechman Ellen M. Katzaman Mabel K. Lengel

Alice L. Long Mabel Matthew Mary E. Pitt Beulah S. Wenrich Tillie B. Smith Esther R. Spatz Florence A. (Stump) Bohn Florence M. Stump Mrs. Edna M. Ulrich

Class Confirmed by Rev. Oscar E. Pflueger in 1912

George Fessler John H. Gruber William A. Hartman Wayne A. Helm Harry E. Himmelberger Paul L. Katzaman Aaron B. Machamer

Frederick P. Moyer Robert Moyer William J. B. Strickler Harry N. Stump Raymond G. Stump Henry E. Swift Joshua H. Unger

Luke N. Wenrich Nathaniel K. Wenrich Paul D. Wenrich Walter E. Wenrich Emma I. Batzel Laura R. Gruber Gussie Hopp

Katie M. Klopp Bertha J. Miller Anna Moyer

Sara E. Moyer Anna C. Stump Tillie M. Wenrich Leah M. Wolf

First Class Confirmed by Rev. Harvey S. Kidd, 1914

John Buch Charles Batzel Evan Blatt Paul Blatt Franklin Burkhart Earl Engle Charles Gruber Herbert Gruber Adam Himmelberger John Katzaman Charles Klopp Raymond Klopp Milford Landis Raymond Long Landis Moyer Daniel Ressler David Ressler

Earl Saeger James Spears Irvin Startzer Wayne Stump Elliott Unger Elkanah Wenrich Ralph Wenrich George Wolf Laura Batzel Katie Engle Florence Gruber Lizzie Heffner Mae Katzaman Sarah Katzaman Lizzie Keppley Stella Keppley Esther Klopp

Edna Landis Anna Machamer Mrs. Elsie Machamer Ella Mountz Mrs. Mary Ney Miriam Schell Martha Seip Ida Stricker Claire Stump Bertha Unger Hermia Weidman Rachel Weidner Ella Wenrich Nora Wenrich Louisa Wenrich

Class Confirmed by Rev. Harvey S. Kidd in 1916

Charles S. Gromis Harrison E. Hartman George F. Seager William I. Heffner William S. Heck Evan J. Sterner Michael O. Howeiser John C. Kauffman Oliver H. Himmelberger Claude M. German Harvey L. Long Claude L. Gruber Harvey L. Moyer Paul B. Hartman Calvin E. Brown Walter F. Helm George C. McCook Ernest L. Klopp

James E. Brigel George F. Weidman Walter C. Brossman Warren Riegel Lee J. Moyer George D. Unger William Fessler Levi Fessler Clayton M. Wenrich Lloyd F. Hallman Mabel F. Sweigart Katie E. Moyer Clara M. Sterner Minnie M. Moyer Edna E. Wolf Sallie E. Batzel

Mamie B. Matthew Sallie A. Gruber May I. Katzaman Claire E. Putt Emily W. Klopp Beulah S. Mountz Blanche E. Heffner Anna M. Leininger Helen A. Ringler Amelia A. Wenrich Mabel M. Boyer Emma M. Boyer Edna R. Gruber Eva S. (Schware) Stump Mrs. Paul Stump

Class Confirmed by Rev. Harvey S. Kidd in 1918

Jonathan A. Blatt George D. Wenrich Harvey A. Stump Lewis S. Moyer Calvin W. Putt Irvin J. Bricker John J. Ringler Norman L. McCook
Robert W. Himmelberger

Margaret M. Mel
Elsie R. Sterner John A. Weidman Clarence W. Speiss Arthur B. Stump John L. Bricker

Harvey A. Weidman Robert E. Klopp Harry I. Gruber Peter E. Gruber Annie M. Sterner Elmira K. Helm Ella M. Spangler Margaret M. Mell Virginia S. Moyer Mabel S. S. Sager Mabel S. S. Sager Florence M. Katzaman Catherine H. Brown

Ida J. Weidner Leah A. Behney Bessie I. Miller Bessie S. Fromm Annie D. Blatt Irene B. Seip Luella J. Startzer Ada N. Sterner Mabel M. Palm Mrs. Wayne A. Stump Mrs. Harry Buch

Class Confirmed by Rev. Harvey S. Kidd in 1920

Esther E. Brigel Verna R. Brigel Marian R. Brossman Laura E. Brown Maggie E. Gruber Hilda M. Heffley

Ida V. Himmelberger Bessie D. Katzaman Ada M. Kline Jennie S. Kline Mary C. Machamer Cora A. Marderness

Florence E. Miller Mabel E. Moyer Irvin M. Seip Leona H. Smith Effie C. Snyder Mable S. Sterner

Cora M. Strunk Mabel I. (Schwear) Stump Miles A. Gruber Verna M. Stump Nora S. Sweigert Laura M. Weidman Dorothy N. Wenrich William E. Batzel Paul G. A. Behney Raymond A. Blatt Paul E. Boyer Emerson F. Bricker Samuel J. Brown Elmer C. Deppen

Thomas C. Froelich Charles A. Haag Miles F. Heck John F. Katzaman William T. Keppley George D. Kiebach Harry S. Kline Rudolph K. Klopp Clayton C. Matthew Ralph E. McCook Harry D. Miller John H. Mountz

Jacob F. Putt Charles E. Reber Thomas C. Reber Oliver Ressler Adam F. Spohn, Jr. Earl L. Startzer Allen J. Stump Harold A. Thompson Walter H. Weidner Riley R. Wenrich Roy N. Wenrich Howard M. Zechman

Class Confirmed by Rev. Harvey S. Kidd in 1922

Earl E. Boyer Raymond C. Boyer George W. Brigle Harvey E. Fessler Beniamin H. Gromis William I. Gruber Lester H. Haag Paul J. Himmelberger Calvin H. Lamm Samuel Marderness Paul A. Keppley Charles W. Miller Reuben I. Saeger James W. Snyder

James L. Spohn Elmer J. Sweigart Paul F. Unger John L. Wenrich William F. Wolf Annie M. Boyer Pearl E. Boyer Catherine M. Eisenhower Elsie C. Haag Margaret R. Haag Mrs. Paul Hartman Beulah K. Hoover Lizzie M. Hoover Margaret M. McCook

Beulah B. Mentzer May P. Mentzer Helen O. Moyer Edna I. Mountz Elsie M. Putt Mrs. John Ressler Beulah C. Rothermel Isabel M. Snyder Florence R. Sterner Dorothy H. Stump Elizabeth M. Stump Stella M. Zechman Ruth E. Wenrich

Class Confirmed by Rev. Harvey S. Kidd in 1924

Ira F. Angstadt Elwood R. Aulenbach Howard C. Bennethum Elmer L. Beshore Paul L. Beshore Matthew J. Boyer Clarence A. Bricker Herbert L. Bricker Luther H. Bricker William H. Bricker Walter C. Dreibelbis John W. Eisenhower Oswald R. Froelich Albert F. Gromis Roy W. Haag John H. Haley John A. Heffner Harold L. Keppley Lawrence F. Klopp George F. Koch Ira N. Kramer

Max S. Landis Isaac E. Marderness Clayton E. Mentzer Theodore C. Miller William C. Miller John F. Moyer George H. Nye Earl I. Putt Paul E. Putt Lewis D. Ringler George C. Schrack Paul A. Snyder LeRoy H. Stump Martin L. Wenrich Earl J. Zechman George S. Zechman Lillian M. Adams Mary A. Betz Ellen M. Bricker Sarah R. (Fox) Bricker Edna M. Brossman

Elsie M. Brossman Margaret L. Brossman Mabel E. Davis Bessie M. Dreibelbis Hannah M. Fichthorn Lillian E. Haley Annie E. Gromis Maude I. (Fox) Hoffman Florence R. Koch Helen W. Nye Florence A. D. Oaks June A. Palm Myrtle L. Palm Margaret A. Putt Margaret S. Schell Verna S. Schell Mabel E. Stump Margaret R. Weidner Mae A. Zellers

Class Confirmed by Rev. Harvey S. Kidd in 1926

Mary F. Angstadt Frank P. Bennethum Clarence W. Betz Charles W. Blatt Eva A. Blatt Mabel C. Beshore Charles C. Bricker Carl M. Brossman Warren F. Davis

Margaret A. Deppen Wayne J. Dreibelbis Roy I. Dreibelbis Lawrence A. Eckert William K. Eckert Estella V. Froelich Myrtle M. Froelich Ralph E. Gromis Elsie M. Gruber

Edna J. Haley Violet E. Heffley Laura M. Heffner Emma A. Heller Evelyn D. Snyder Russell B. Snyder Harry S. Sweigart Kathryn A. Webber Margaret P. Katzaman Charles E. Keibach Harry C. Keibach Stanley Keppley Helen L. Klopp Stanley H. Klopp John H. Lamm Helen M. Long Emma M. Lutz Kathryn M. McCook Paul W. Miller Howard Marderness Charles D. Moyer Evelyn E. Moyer Ralph S. Moyer Margaret C. Moser Harvey A. Noecker LeRoy R. Porter Irvin L. Putt Pearl I. Putt Garfield Ramsey George J. Rothermel Charles L. Spatz Laura A. Stump Estella S. Weidner Robert D. Wenrich

First Class Confirmed by Rev. Harry P. Miller, 1928

Elba F. Angstadt
Helen A. E. Bickle
Howard W. Boyer
Reuben W. Brossman
Lester F. Coalman
William G. Fichthorn
Irene M. Gromis
Evelyn M. Gruber
Laura M. Gruber
Mary A. Gruber
William C. Gruber
Clara R. Hartman

Carl B. Himmelberger Ethel A. Kiebach Herman C. Klopp Howard A. Koch LeRoy A. Koch Lester G. Koch Elsie M. Marderness Sarah A. Moyer Ralph E. Patches Carl E. Putt Warren G. Ramsey Emma M. Ressler Howard C. Ressler Florence E. Schrack Lee C. Spangler Paul G. Spatz John W. Spayd Luther F. Unger William H. Webber Naomi R. Weidler Harold Wike Ellsworth R. Wenrich Charles M. Zechman

Class Confirmed by Rev. Harry P. Miller in 1930

Ethel F. Angstadt
Beulah B. N. Behney
Margaret E. Bennethum
Margaret A. Bricker
Calvin L. Brossman
Dorothy L. Brossman
Luther F. Brossman
Luther F. Gromis
Luke D. Gromis
Lewis B. Hassler
Kathryn I. Meller
Violet M. Keppley
Elsie M. Kintzer
Lillian Knier
Mary M. Koch

Mable I. Long
Martha A. Long
Bertha M. Marderness
Clarence E. Marderness
Lewis F. Marderness
Howard C. Mentzer
Lester W. Nye
Wallace W. Oaks
Anna W. Oaks
Anna M. Putt
Ellen S. Schlappich
Pearl L. Schrack
Edna M. Smith
Mary B. Smith
Margaret Smith

Tillie Smith
Charles I. Snyder
Earl K. Snyder
Lester S. Spatz
Margaret E. Stump
Annie M. Ulrich
Jacob Ulrich, Jr.
Peter Ulyrich
Violet E. Weidner
Allen C. Wenrich
Martin F. Wenrich
Elsie E. Zechman
Mable S. Zechman

Class Confirmed by Rev. Harry P. Miller in 1932

Daniel S. Bechtel
Mrs. Minnie Bennethum
Verda P. Betz (Lutz)
Andrew R. Fichthorn
William H. Gromis
George A. Gromis
Anna M. Hassler
Margaret M. Hassler
Kathryn M. Heffner
Mary C. Kayser
Gilbert F. Keppley
Avis L. Klopp

Rachel M. Koch Robert F. Koch Carl T. Labe Jeanette G. Labe Mary E. Lutz Irwin S. Lutz Stewart E. Mech Ethel C. Wenrich William H. Mountz Martin W. Oaks George L. Patches Harold P. Putt Ralph J. Putt Lester W. Ressler Adam C. Ressler Clarence J. Ressler Edna K. Rhine Harold N. S. Seip Thomas C. Smith Annie E. Stump John F. Webber Warren H. Weidner Catherine I. Wenrich

Confirmed by Pastor Miller, September 29, 1934

Naomi Behney George Blatt Anna Ernst Thelma Froelich Walter Gromis Warren Gromis Paul Gruber

Lila Gruber Pearl Gruber Dorothy Hilton Paul Houck Emma Marderness Earl Moyer Sarah Noll William Noll Arthur Nye Paul Nye Harold Oberly Pauline Putt Jacob Renninger Annie Ressler Harvey Ressler Edith Ressler Dorthy Schrack Leroy Schrack

Herman Seeker Miriam Spayd Ada Ulrich Clarence Ulrich Lester Ulrich Marie Wartzenluft Harold Zerbe Elwood Moyer

Confirmed by Pastor Miller in 1936

Dorothy Beidler Herman Beidler Harold Bennethum Mary Bricker Rencel Bricker Warren Bricker Herman Degler Edna Dreibelbis Marvin Dreibelbis Rosie Fichthorn

LeRoy Hartman Arlene Keppley Helen Koch Ardell Labe Arlene Labe Jonathan Marderness Dorothy Mountz Ella Nye Arthur Patches

Pierce Patches

Charles Putt Hortense Putt Pearl Putt Raymond Putt Sarah Putt William Renninger Elwood Ressler Lloyd Sonnen Elizabeth Spatz Herbert Stump

Confirmed by Pastor Miller, October 9, 1938

Helen Bare Herbert Bare Myrtle Bechtel Paul Benshoff Charles Brossman Harry F. Brown James W. Clay Fern Degler Silas Flory George Flory Arlene German Arlene Gruber Norman Gruber Verna Gruber

Ralph Katzaman Anna Kayser Caroline Kayser Raymond Kiebach Beulah Moyer Woodrow Moyer Elizabeth Palm Arlene Putt Mabel Putt George Putt Irene Putt Flora Shenk Leroy Spayd

Richard Spayd

Marian E. Stump Susan A. Stump Wayne A. Stump Annie K. Ulrich William F. Ulrich Ellwood Wartzenluft Leroy M. Wenrich Sarah Wenrich Mary J. Wenrich Helen M. Yoder Pauline M. Yoder Edith L. Zechman Lester P. Zechman

Confirmed by Pastor Leisey in 1940

George Balthaser Harriet Bechtel Florence Blatt Lillian Brossman Gerald Clay Dorothy Crammer Doris Derr Warren Fisher Norman Fleisher Richard Gruber Harry Haag Paul Haag Harrison Hartman Mark Hartman

Mrs. Harry Himmelberger Ralph Sonnen Ruth Houck Verna Kiebach Henry Lutz Esther Mease Mildred Moyer Pearl Moyer Russell Mover Violet Putt William Putt William Ravert Amelia Renninger Marie Rothermel Elizabeth Smith

Warren Wartzenluft David Wenrich Jeanette Wenrich Mary Wenrich Paul Wenrich Albert Wenrich Ralph Wike Kathryn Yoder Lois Yoh Richard Zerbe Sara Zerbe

Confirmed by Pastor Leisey in 1943

Lila Balthaser Dorothy Bright Howard Brown Vernon Bricker Dorothy Basom Margaret Crammer Leona Clay Martha Clay Corinne Eckert Anna Heck Mary Houck Elsie Himmelberger

Richard Houck Ruth Kayser John Kayser Marguerite Matthew Mildred Manbeck Grace Mease June Mease Raymond Putt Doris Putt Edith Putt John Ravert Lillian Stump

Elmer Ulrich Irwin Ulrich Doris Wolf LaRue Wenrich Mrs. Clayton Wenrich Warren Sechrist Earl Ressler Harold Strunk George Beidler Mrs. Emma Betz Mrs. Emma Fromme

Confirmed by Pastor Leisey in 1944

LeRoy Zerbe Minerva Clay Jeanette Himmelberger June Himmelberger Margaret Zerbe Ruth Rahn Virginia Hixon Mary Rahn Jean Ann Brossman Betty J. Houck Arlene Kiebach Lois Lutz Harriet Bechtel Annie Wenrich Louis Wenrich Donald Snyder Robert Bricker William Heffner Paul Hartman Vernon Bright, Jr. Gloria Eckert Irene Ressler Paul Ressler Quindo Tranquillo Pauline Ulrich Donald Wealand

Confirmed by Pastor Leisey in 1945

Anna Himmelberger Allen Kiebach Donald Bright Kenneth Wolfskill Russell Heffner Donald Noecker Arthur Stump Ethel Matthew

Samuel R. Matthew Kenneth Hassler Joan Wenrich Sarah Clay Charles Neinhelzer

Confirmed by Pastor Leisey in 1946

Dorothy A. Lutz Betty M. Lutz Dorothy M. Putt Dornold L. Koch Kenneth H. Klopp Roy Kugel Robert H. Manbeck Willard G. Boyer
Richard R. Labe
Paul D. Putt
Donald C. Heffner
Thomas J. Alexander
Dorothy L. Peiffer
Donald R. Duncon

Reference

George W. Lutz
Phillip L. Eckert
Kathryn M. Bahney
Wendell P. Bahney
Harold J. Dietrich
Warren J. Dietrich
Betty J. Flory
Ruth M. Kimmel

Confirmed by Pastor Leisey in 1947

Phyllis Wolfskill Lorraine Boyer Jeanette Wolfskill Elsie Ulrich Mary Zerbe Robert Zerbe Elwood Ulrich Harold Kiebach Donald Lutz Calvin Yoh Marie Noecker Sally Hassler Janet Manbeck Frances Eckert Allen Sheidy Shirley Houck Blanche Helm Elsie Hartman Lorrane Hiester

No record for a Class for 1948

Confirmed by Pastor Leisey in 1949

Edith E. Forry Helen P. Forry Martha M. Fry I aura I. Boyer Robert H. Mease
Clarke M. Gruber Elliot J. Ressler
Howard H. Harting Harry Fry, Jr.
Kenneth H. Putt

Confirmed by Pastor Leisey in 1950

Terry W. Reber William J. Wenrich Robert L. Wenrich Clair F. Matthew Gerald J. Hartman Mark A. Wolfskill Leonard C. Bennethum Robert D. Yoh Allen C. Duncan Robert L. Webber Larry J. Hollenbach Constance G. Focht Barbara A. Klopp Jean E. Houck Lorraine S. E. Sechrist Betty J. Fromm Fay L. Bricker Joyce L. Seip Geraldine I. Hartman Joan E. Lutz Barbara D. Manbeck Audrey A. Lutz Johanna E. Wenzel

Confirmation Class of 1951

Shirley Bechtel Robert Bright Gerald Kalbach Earl Hassler, Jr. Janis Hassler Stanley Klopp, Jr. Joan Ann Knoll Sarah Kauffman Barbara Noecker Geraldine Ochs

Anna Ressler Mary Ulrich Minnie Ulrich Kenneth Yoh

The committee has endeavored as far as possible to secure all of the confirmation classes, the names, years and anything in order to make this set-up possible. Should there be found any mistakes we would welcome the corrections.

ACCESSIONS BY TRANSFER

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Long
Mrs. William Gruber
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Richard
Edith (Auchenbach) Wenrich Mrs. Elwood Wartzenluft Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dieffenbach Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Matthew Oscar Yoh J. J. Ravert John Sweigart Lester Ehrhart Lester Lutz Raymond Miller Earlene (Wolfskill) Miles

Wayne Stump, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Babb Carl Hollenbach Mary Weidner Mrs. Ernest Ochs James A. Labe Mary E. Labe Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller Charles Miller Mae (VanArt) Lutz Lewis Hartz Samuel Blatt Mary Blatt
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